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The **GALLERY TRUST**

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## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone has now received my letter explaining we do not aim to swap an inset day to Friday 18th, as the government have suggested, and will finish at 1pm on Friday 18th as always planned. I hope the arrangements for reporting any positive test results if symptoms were displayed between 18th and 20th December are clear and if anyone has not seen that letter, please get in touch with reception, who will make sure you have a copy sent home.

We are currently in between communication and payment systems as we are moving from EeZeeTrip to Parent Mail. When we are up and running, you will still be able to pay on-line as before, we have just found Parent Mail is a more efficient means of taking on-line payments and communicating. Unfortunately our temporary email group system we are using until it is in place, seems to go into your junk, so please make sure you are checking this for communication from the school in case we don't manage to fix the problem.

We are hoping our final week is full of as much cheer as possible. The primary site are having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16th and pupils are invited to wear Christmas jumpers. We will also share our Christmas song videos with you next week. On Monday afternoon we are all watching a virtual Christmas show 'Benson's Letters' and we have been collecting props so students can join in and make it a sensory story. After the performance everyone will have a chance to learn the songs as well. We will also be having our site Christmas parties on Thursday 17th in the afternoon in each class, so we are very much looking forward to a busy but very festive week. Secondary parents should look out for a separate email asking if any of our students who normally have packed lunch, would like to have a home made Christmas buffet for lunch on Thursday instead of their usual lunch.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Take care

Lucy

## Students of the Week

<b>Orange: Mason</b>	<b>Purple: Brayden</b>
<b>Blue: Ilgin</b>	<b>Red: Hassan</b>
<b>Yellow: Alex</b>	<b>Green: Rahat</b>
<b>Bronze: Zahrah</b>	<b>Silver: Jano</b>
<b>Gold: Rhianna</b>	<b>Copper: Shay</b>
<b>Platinum: Tianna</b>	<b>Titanium: Dalton</b>

### Dates for your Diary

**18th December - Last day of term 1pm**  
**Monday 4th January - return to school as**

**normal**

**13th May - Secondary Site School**  
**Photographs**

**14th May - School Photographs**

### **Red Class**



Red class have been getting ready for Christmas this week. There has been some excellent Christmas writing and matching of Christmas pictures. Our singing is brilliant and we have even learnt The Twelve days of Christmas. We had the most fun making pomanders, the smell of oranges and cloves in the classroom was gorgeous. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year from all of Red Class.



### **Platinum Class**

During the last six weeks Platinum Class have been completing a unit of study entitled 'Travel within the community: going places'. As part of their work, students have visited The White Horse Hill, Blenheim Palace, Bladon, Farmoor Reservoir, and Marston to select our impressive Christmas tree. Route maps were downloaded and students encouraged to create their own by identifying road numbers and directions as well as the names of towns and villages passed through on our journey. Students also had to identify the key features, whether natural or man made from each destination visited. This form of experiential learning has been enjoyed by the students, resulting in the unit of study being completed successfully.

